PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of Docket No: Q76587

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For: GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A

GLASS SUBSTRATE FOR A MASK BLANK, MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING THE MASK BLANK, TRANSFER MASK, AND METHOD OF

PRODUCING A TRANSFER MASK

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 7, 2008 to March 7, 2009.

The statutory fee of \$490.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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